



St. Rose of Lima Church

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Fourth Sunday of Lent March 6, 2016



Last Wednesday our Mass to celebrate the Year of Mercy went beautifully. Despite the heavy rain, about 200 people gathered in the foyer of St. Margaret's in Morristown as Fr. Matthew led us in the opening prayer. Entering through the Holy Door was a beautiful experience. We all felt the sanctifying draw of Christ as we entered into the sacred space of St. Margaret's Church. The Reading on love reminds us of God's unconditional love not only for us but for all people. The Gospel of the Prodigal Son reminds us of God's mercy towards all people but especially those who are not in Communion with the Church and those who are alienated, sad or lonely. After the Gospel proclamation and before my homily, our Antioch Youth acted out this beautiful Gospel story and in acting in mime portrayed the unconditional love of the Father for all. Diego and Jeanne Marie worked beautifully and the music was inspiring. Our Rosarians were represented by Debbie and Julia. Our Knights of Columbus were represented by Bob and Joe. It was so nice to see so many of our parishioners worship together and make this pilgrimage on a rather windy and rainy night to invoke God's blessings.

Fr. Matthew gave a wonderful homily at all the Masses this past weekend and encouraged many to come to confession this season. Every year we see so many come to this sacrament but every year we notice a considerable amount of people who do not come. By Church law every Catholic must go to confession at least once a year. As we come to Holy Communion each week we must remember how intertwined Holy Communion is with confession. We should never take receiving Holy Communion for granted. We must make sure we are in a state of grace and properly disposed to welcoming Christ into our bodies. For those of you who weren't able to go to confession this past Wednesday, please prayerfully make the time to come Monday, March 7th or Monday March 14th. In addition, as you are aware, Fr. Matthew or I are available for confessions on the following Saturdays – March 12th and March 19th at 8:15am – 8:50am and 4:30pm – 5:20pm. On Monday, March 21st, all the priests of our diocese will concelebrate the Chrism Mass with Bishop Serratelli, therefore, there will be no evening confessions.

Last Friday Fr. Matthew and I completed First Reconciliations for our 2nd graders. We are very proud of how well our children were prepared. We congratulate our children, their parents and all who prepared them.

Fr. Matthew and I were gifted with a beautiful purple stole in loving memory of Lynn Marie Falcetano. As we wear this stole for confession and other liturgical functions, we will remember Lynn in prayer.

Our school moms have been working very hard on the major school fundraiser – the Tricky Tray - which will take place Friday, March 18th. This weekend and next weekend, a mom will sell 50/50 tickets after all the Masses. The winner will be drawn on the 18th.

Father Owen



Mass Intentions

Sunday, March 6th Fourth Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Victor Zoppi, Christina & Michael Faccione
- 9:00 George Giamarino, Billy Falco
- 10:30 Lucy DeVito, Anthony & Pat Balestrieri
- 12:15 Henry Robinson, Rose & Salvatore Strafacci
- 7:00 Peter Delli Santi, Nicholas & Vera Marcantonio

Monday, March 7th Sts. Perpetua & Felicity

- 9:00 Ercole Barsanti (71st Ann.), Rocchina Iatarola (23rd Ann.)

Tuesday, March 8th St. John of God

- 9:00 Henry Smolen, Rose Marucci

Wednesday, March 9th St. Frances of Rome

- 9:00 Aldo Angelino, Frank Cerra Jr.

Thursday, March 10th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Mary Cerra, William McFadden

Friday March 11th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Nicky DeFinis, Robert Dudajek

Saturday, March 12th Lenten Weekday

- 9:00 Mass to the Blessed Mother
Vigil

- 5:30 Rachele Loprete, Felix Terrero

Sunday, March 13th Fifth Sunday of Lent

- 7:30 People of the Parish
Frank DeRosa, Bette Carr
- 9:00 Mario Vacca, Henry Smolen
- 10:30 Richard C. Weber (14th Ann.), Margaret Fallon (13th Ann.)
- 12:15 Marlene Dorey (14th Ann.), Manuel Fontan Jr.
- 7:00 Mildred Petretta, Salvatore Buono

Rosary Prayer Intentions for March

Glorious Mysteries: In thanksgiving for the season of Lent in which we have grown in relationship to God and each other

Sorrowful Mysteries: For the souls in Purgatory.

Joyful Mysteries: That during Lent many lost souls will return to the Lord.

Luminous Mysteries: For the special needs children, young adults, and adults who we offer our Lenten sacrifice for this Lent.



Our Sick: Please remember in your prayers those in our parish and community who are ill, especially Adrianna Monaco, Maria Ravanno, Dean Everetts, Lena Raimo, Jessica Petti, Sheila Tomlinson, Iain Thomlinson, Nuno Pereira, Renja Jacob, Lillian Caruso, Angelo & Rosalie Tamburri, Larry Tursi, Frank DiMatteo and Jeannie Cassano



WORLD YOUTH DAY MASS INTENTIONS

Please see the enclosed form in today's bulletin. This is an opportunity to remember a loved one or make a living intention for those in need. They will be remembered at all Masses in Poland during World Youth Day 2016.



THE ALTAR BREAD AND WINE

For this week are offered in loving memory of

Mary Trasente-DeFinis

From: Family



SANCTUARY LAMP - CHURCH

A reminder of the Divine Presence in the

Eucharist burns this week in memory of:

Nadine Ruta

From: Renee Davino



TABERNACLE CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Peter & Nadine Delli Santi

From: Renee Davino



ALTAR CANDLES

For the week are offered in loving memory of:

Lorraine Lynch

From: Ron & Arlene Mayer

Congratulations to the Parents of our newly Baptized:

Juliette Elise Mazzoccoli

“Learn Your Faith”

Baltimore Catechism Question of the Week

Q. Which are the chief sources of sin?

A. The chief sources of sin are seven: Pride, Covetousness, Lust, Anger, Gluttony, Envy, and Sloth; and they are commonly called capital sins.

Q. Did God abandon man after he fell into sin?

A. God did not abandon man after he fell into sin, but promised him a Redeemer, who was to satisfy for man's sin and reopen to him the gates of heaven.

EASTER FLOWERS

Envelopes for donations towards our Easter flowers are in the pews. Please consider making a donation in memory of a loved one. All envelopes must be in no later than March 14th.

The Mass Intention Book will open on **Tuesday, March 8th** from July 1st thru December 31, 2016 and we will accept only two intentions per Mass. The suggested donation is \$15.00. We offer additional intentions on Saturday mornings at the 9:00am Mass as a dedication to our Blessed Mother, but names for those Masses will only be announced and not placed in our weekly bulletin. Additionally, intentions can be made for the Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Candles and Tabernacle Candles. Thank you for your cooperation.

2016 CONFIRMATION NEWS

9th Grade: Your next class night is **March 13th**. Please arrive through the school lobby between 5:15pm and 5:25pm so that class can start promptly at 5:30pm. Your community service essay is due. Please remember to bring your Mass tickets with your name on them.

Class will end with 7:00pm Mass. Remember there will be reserved pews up front on the right side for family to join you and if not, you will sit with your catechist.

10th Grade: Your next class is **Sunday, March 13th from 10:30am – 11:45am**. This is the buddy event. Your community service documentation forms are due. Please remember to bring your Mass tickets with your name on them.

YOUTH CENTER

Youth Group – is open to all high school age students. 7:00pm – 9:00pm. Join us for a night of Fellowship.

Next Date: March 8th

***Please bring a non-perishable food item and/or \$1.00 donation.** Please contact Stephanie Politi at spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org for any questions.



Need a night out but don't have a babysitter?

Let the St. Rose of Lima Confirmation students baby-sit your children **in our beautiful Youth Center!**

Friday night, March 11, 2016 6:30pm – 9:30pm

Children ages 3 yrs old (potty trained) to 10 yrs old **Cost \$20 for 1 child and \$35 for 2 or more** from the same family. Our 9th and 10th graders, under the supervision of a minimum of 2 adult supervisors, will supervise your children as you enjoy a “night out on the town”. Confirmation students will earn Community Service hours and **all profits** generated from the Community Service event **will go to the Youth Center.**

Registration will be on a first come, first serve basis.

If you would like to register your child for this special event, email Mrs. Liebhauser reled@saintroseoflimachurch.org or

Mrs. Politi spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org

Put your name, contact information and the names and ages of your children in the email. Register ASAP or no later than March 7th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6504

www.KofC6504.org info@KofC6504.org
www.facebook.com/EastHanoverKnightsOfColumbus

Fr. Owen's Second Parish Pilgrimage Announced ITALY

OCTOBER 10-20, 2016

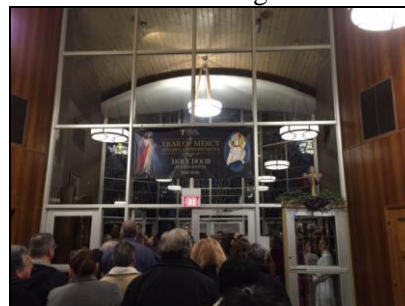
Brochures are available in the Parish Office or
contact Great Experiences, Inc.

greatexinc@verizon.net or
spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org



Father Owen with the second grade students at their First Holy Communion Retreat Mass.

'Holy Doors' Mass at St. Margaret of Scotland Church





The Parish belongs to all of us, and only through the parish community can we achieve our goals. The Challenge is Ours!!!

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

February 28, 2016

Sunday Masses	\$ 8,566.00
School Tithing	\$ 635.00
Loose Checks	\$ 955.00
Loose Cash	\$ 1,492.00
Total Sunday Collection	\$ <u>11,648.00</u>
Project Faith	\$ 2,082.00

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO IS SACRIFICING TO HELP US MEET OUR FINANCIAL COMMITMENT. MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR LOVING HEARTS.

FOOD PANTRY

Thanks to your generous donations we are able to help many people that come to our Food Pantry. The pantry will now be opened on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month. **The Pantry is in need of cleaning supplies, laundry detergent and hot cereal.** The next time the food pantry will be open is Saturday, March 12th from 10:00-11:30am. If you have any questions or concerns, please email Isabella Francis at Isabellafrancis2@gmail.com.

NEWS FROM ROME

It must come as a great shock to see me on the Altar this weekend, especially since we are normally not permitted home for two years. Don't worry though, I haven't desecrated out! For certain extraordinary circumstances that were beyond my control, I had to return to the US. My visit is brief and I will be leaving sometime this week, especially since it is not vacation time back in Rome. I am using this opportunity to spend quality time with family and friends and although I know I will not be able to see everyone, you are all in my prayers.

To continue my theme of describing my seminarian formation, I want to discuss another key part, Apostolates. This is pastoral work that we do outside of the seminary for the community at large. There are many different types that range from service to the poor, visiting the homebound, teaching religion, supporting pilgrims to Rome, and many others. The Apostolate that I have been assigned is prison ministry. As many of you know, this is a ministry that Fr. Owen is very involved in. He celebrates the Mass twice a month at the Morris County Correctional Facility, which is a major part of his work with the Order of Malta. I will, of course, not be celebrating Masses, but rather I will be helping catechize those inmates who have little knowledge of their faith or those who wish to maybe convert to the faith. This is a type of ministry that I have long wanted to experience, since many of these men are really at the fringes of society. They can feel rejected, unloved, and unwanted. While we cannot condone the crimes they committed, we must always remember to hate the sin not the sinner. In doing this, all of us can reflect the same love that Jesus Christ showed to the marginalized, by embracing them for who they are, while always calling them to grow.

God Bless,
Alex

2016 LENTEN STUDIES SYMBOLON LIVING THE FAITH

Wednesdays: 9:30am – 10:45am

March 9 & 16

Thursdays: 7pm – 8:30 pm

March 10

All sessions will be in the Cafeteria (under the Church)

Symbolon: Living the Faith is a program which uses prayer, videos, teaching, and discussion to take you through a journey into how we live the faith that we have learned and how God's Love for us is shown.

In the previous sessions we came to **Know Our Faith**. The 5 weekly sessions will cover the following topics as we **Learn to Live our Faith**:

Penance & the Anointing of the Sick – God's Mercy Revealed

Matrimony & Holy Orders–The Sacraments of Service & Communion

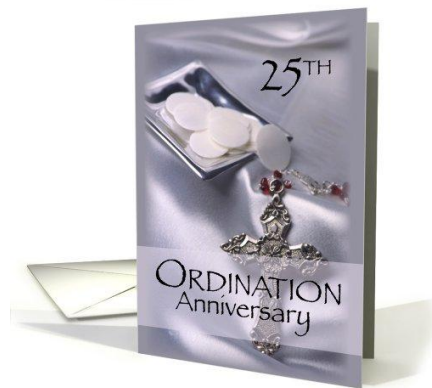
Join us for an interesting look at Living Our Faith. Refreshments will be served.

Donations accepted to cover costs.

Register for the classes, by calling Deacon Vin, 973-334-5858 or email Peggy Leo, pegleo5@gmail.com.

Rosary Altar Society

Next Meeting: April 6 beginning with the Rosary at 7:00pm downstairs from the church. Please remember to bring a donation for the food pantry.



SAVE THE DATE- December 4, 2016

Let's celebrate Fr. Owen's Silver Jubilee!

25 years of ordination as a priest and 13 years in service to St. Rose of Lima

Fr. Owen was ordained by Bishop Rodimer on December 14, 1991 in Limerick, Ireland. We celebrate 25 years of service with joy. Join us as we express our appreciation and shower Fr. Owen with prayers and blessings on December 4th at the 12:15pm Mass. After Mass there will be a reception in his honor.

DETAILS TO FOLLOW.

SCHOOL NEWS



St. Rose students participated in Career Day by learning about different careers from our parents and people from the community.



2nd graders after their First Reconciliation.



First grade students celebrate Leap Day while playing a math game.



Miss Lorie's and Ms. Sandra's prekindergarten class went to see "The Monster Who Ate My Peas" at the Paper Mill Playhouse.



Students in grade four held their annual biographies breakfast where they presented their biographies dressed as the person they researched.



After the visit from the dental hygienist, Mr. Mike's class made a picture of healthy teeth.

Summer Enrichment Program! Be on the lookout for registration information in next week's bulletin! The program will run from June 13th through August 19th. For more information please call 973-887-1801 or go to our website www.saintroseoflimaacademy.org.

Alumni Corner

Congratulations to Erika Bulger and Kalyna Leshchuk for being inducted into the National Honor Society and Latin Honor Society at the Academy of Saint Elizabeth.

TRICKY TRAY CORNER

Don't miss out on the Tricky Tray, March 18, 2016! Make sure to book your table reservations and purchase prepaid raffle tickets! We are almost sold out. Any questions or for forms, please call our Academy at 973-887-6990. Also anyone with empty baskets who are willing to donate them, please bring them to the front desk at the Academy. Thank you!

CALANDAR MARCH

March

- 7 – 11 Terra Nova Testing
- 14 Home & School Meeting 7:00pm Messina Hall
- 18 Tricky Tray
- 24 -11:30am Dismissal for Academy – No Aftercare
- 25-28 Easter Break No School

PARISH DIRECTORY

Parish Office: 973-887-5572 Fax: 973-884-0476

Website: www.saintroseoflimachurch.org

PARISH EMERGENCY NUMBER

In case of a **TRUE EMERGENCY**, death or funeral, after office hours, please call **973-887-5572 and press "2"** to reach Father Owen or Father Matthew immediately

Fr. Owen B Moran		Pastor 973-887-5572 Ext 114	omoran@saintroseoflimachurch.org
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		Deacon 973-887-5572	tvleo@carroll.com
Deacon Vincent Leo	Permanent Deacon		
		Seminarian	
Mr. Alex Nevitt	Theology , North American College, Rome		wnevitt@gmail.com
Michael Rybinski	4th Theology – The Holy Apostle's, Conn.		

Pastor Emeritus

Msgr. William McCarthy retired and not in residence

Parish Staff

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Mrs. Anne Marie Gillespie	Trustee		
Mrs. Jeanne Taylor	Trustee		
Mr. William Nevitt	Parish Council President		

Saint Rose Academy Pre-School through Grade 8

Ms. Sheila Tomlinson	Principal	973-887-6990	stomlinson@strosecad.org
Mrs. Nancy Byron	Academy Secretary	973-887-6990	nbyron@strosecad.org
Mrs. Carol Freeman	Administrative Assistant (Pre-School/Pre-K)	973-887-1801	cfreeman@strosecad.org

Faith Formation

Mrs. Stephanie Politi	Coordinator of Pastoral Ministries	973-599-2944	spoliti@saintroseoflimachurch.org
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Mrs. M. Kelly Robertazzi	Youth Ministry and Confirmation Assistant	973-599-2944	krobertazzi@saintroseoflimachurch.org

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

We celebrate the sacrament of Baptism most Sundays. Parents are welcome to have the Baptism celebrated either at a week-end Mass or at the Liturgy of Baptism at 1:15. To make arrangements for Baptism please call Father Owen or Fr. Matthew. Godparents must be confirmed and be active members of the church and attend Mass regularly.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday at 8:15 – 8:45 and 4:45 – 5:15 (or by appointment with Fr. Owen or Fr. Matthew).

Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact Fr. Owen or Fr. Mathew and set up an appointment. Any Catholic couple needs approximately a year to prepare for the Sacrament of Marriage, which includes sessions with the Priest celebrating the marriage and attendance at Pre-Cana conferences.

Sacrament of the Sick / Hospital Visits

At St. Rose we are strongly committed to the spiritual care of the sick. Because of privacy laws, hospitals and nursing homes are not allowed to release the patient's religious affiliation. Therefore, we must depend on families of our sick parishioners to inform us of their whereabouts and condition. Please notify the parish office of any need for a home or hospital visit.

RCIA

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a program for people who seek full initiation in the Catholic Church through the reception of the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation, which are received at Easter Vigil. For information, please contact Fr. Owen or Fr. Matthew at the parish office.

PRAYER OPPORTUNITIES

Miraculous Medal Novena – Following 9am Mass on Saturday
Devotion to Padre Pio – Following the 9am Mass on Friday
Right to Life – Anne Marie Gillespie amgillespie@optonline.net
Secular Franciscan Order - Second Saturday after 9am Mass
First Saturday Devotion – to Our Lady of Fatima Following 9am Mass

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Adult Choir – Rehearsal Mondays 9:30am or Wednesdays 8:00pm
Knights of Columbus – 2nd & 4th Monday at 8pm in Labrecque Hall
Rosary Altar Society – 1st Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm in church
Adoration to the Blessed Sacrament – Tues. & Wed 8am – 8pm
Bereavement - 973-599-2944

PARISH GENERAL INFORMATION

PARISH OFFICE HOURS - Our clergy and staff will be happy to assist you during the following hours: Monday – Friday 9am - 3pm
Summer Hours Monday – Thursday 9am – 3pm. Closed Friday's July and August

New Parishioners - We welcome those who have recently moved to the area. If you would like to be part of the St. Rose of Lima family, please call the parish office to register.

Bulletin Deadline – Please kindly submit all bulletin materials to Angela (aburns@saintroseoflimachurch.org) at the parish office, Please note that in order for articles to be published in next week's bulletin they need to be submitted **no later than 10a.m. of the prior Tuesday.**

Mass Intentions – Please come into the office or call during regular office hours.